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Section 2. The Board of Education are hereby authorized, and it is made their duty, on or before July 1, 1867, and on or before said dute every fifth year thereafter, to select a list of of the day. The Second Wine Bitters, an such grammars, geographics, arithmetics, histories of this State and the United States, pilice elegant preparation. Also, use in the district schools in this state, in each of said branches; and shall cause the fist so selected to be published in all the news) apers published in the State, during the menth of January next following the making of such estimated at a some schools and also to be inserted in each school of such as the state. lection; and also to be inserted in each school register issued after one year from the making of such selection; which list, so selected, shall be and remain authoritative and timbing upon the Board of Education, superintendents and the Board of Education, sucrime means and teachers, and during live years from and affect November 1, 1808, and each five years thereafter; and superintendents and teachers shall recommend for use in the district schools, as new books shall become necessary for instruction in the branches named, no other than the books included in said list so selected and pub-

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prehension as to the intention and design of the Board in recommending the different text-book in geography, it seems proper to state that i | es. was their intention to recommend the use of Mitchell's Geographics by all classes which have hitherto used, or which would otherwise use Cornell's, and that they did not design that Guyot's Geographies should be used, except by pupils who, having passed through Mitchell's, desire to advance to the study of physical geography by Gnyot's method.

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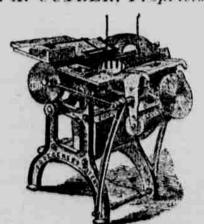
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